

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please replace the first full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

This application is based on French Patent Application No. 00 07 351 filed June [[6]] 8, 2000, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference thereto in its entirety, and the priority of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 with the following amended paragraph:

This is shown diagrammatically in figure 1, which shows in symbolic form two types of terminal that can be made available to users in a particular organization. The terminals 1 are computers, for example, connected by cables to an access node 2 and the terminals 1' are computer terminals, for example, communicating by radio with the access node 2, which in this case is provided with transceiver means symbolized here by an antenna [[3]] 10.

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A method of controlling access for users who access a computer network enabling exchange of information, in particular the Internet, using terminals and via an access node to which the terminals are connected to access the computer network via a server. The method temporarily stores, for downstream filtering, the multimedia data stream received from the computer network and addressed to a user terminal in response to an access request formulated from that terminal. The downstream filtering is applied in particular by means of an arrangement for authorizing or blocking transmission of the data stream to the terminal as a function of particular criteria. The criteria are independent of the terminal and the access provider.